

### **Remarks**

Applicants have amended the specification to cross-reference the parent application which is a PCT application designating the United States. In addition, Applicants have amended the specification to direct the insertion of the "Sequence Listing" into the specification. Applicants have also amended the specification to insert the sequence identification numbers where required. Applicants have amended claims 3-5, 7-11, 13, 14, 16, 18-24 and 26-28 of the amended sheets of claims attached to the IPER to more fully conform with U.S. practice and to delete multiple dependencies. None of the amendments constitute new matter in contravention of 35 U.S.C. §132.

Applicants are submitting herewith a copy of the International Search Report, which issued on International Application number PCT/2003/04573, and British Search Report issued on Great Britain application number 0224799.7. All of the publications cited in the International Search Report and British Search Report are listed on the attached Information Disclosure Statement.

Applicants respectfully assert that all amendments are fairly based on the specification, and respectfully request their entry.

Respectfully submitted,



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